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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Commissioners:

The proposed acquisition of T-Mobile by AT&T is an opportunity for workers, the wireless industry, and consumers to all benefit, and we hope you will support it.

AT&T is well-positioned to finance the merger and still have the necessary capital to take advantage of its newly obtained assets to improve existing broadband technology while spending billions more to expand infrastructure to build out its network. AT&T already has 42,000 unionized workers in its ranks, and the company has a record of full neutrality towards union membership, which will allow T-Mobile workers the chance to enjoy the same bargaining rights as AT&T's workforce.

There are over 20,000 T-Mobile employees that would have the opportunity to make a choice about representation in the workplace if the merger is approved. These men and women will be able to choose union representation and their inclusion in the bargaining group will not just strengthen labor, it will strengthen the national economy. Additionally, the merger will result in improved service for AT&T's customers and expand the reach of AT&T's 4G LTE network to more than 97% of the population.

Wireless communication represents a critical component for economic development. And, as technology continues to evolve, the industry will continue its upward track. The AT&T | T-Mobile merger will provide new employment opportunities for American workers and will strengthen America's position as a technology leader. This is good for consumers, businesses, and organized labor.

Thank you for the chance to be heard. We look forward to your approval of this important matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seth Rosen', is written over a horizontal line.

Seth Rosen  
Vice President

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